

SWE Eligibility Requirements: November 2015

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Definitions:

- SWE Eligibility Date (SED) – 1FEB prior to the MAY SWE, 1JUL prior to the OCT RSWE, 1AUG prior to the NOV SWE
- Terminal Eligibility Date (TED) – 1JAN following the MAY SWE, 1JAN following the OCT RSWE, 1JUL following the NOV SWE

GENERAL ADVANCEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL RATINGS

Articles referenced below without a manual listed are from the Enlisted Accessions, Evaluations and Advancement Manual, COMDTINST M1000.2

- Current CO REC on an EER not used for a previous SWE.
- EER dated after SED of last SWE and NLT SED of upcoming SWE. (3.A.4.e.4)
- Time in Grade in current Rate (TIR) by TED: E5 Candidates = 6 months, E6 Candidates = 1 year. (3.A.14.a)
- Good Conduct prior to TED: E5 - E6 Candidates = 1 year. (3.A.13.b & 3.A.5)
- Sea time for eligibility by SED. (3.A.15.c)
- Proper path of advancement on SED. (3.A.11)
- Dimension average of 3 or higher on latest EER by SED. (3.A.6.a)
- Have not declined advancement within 12 months of SED. (3.A.19.f)
- Less than age 60 on TED (Military Separations Manual, COMDTINST M1000.4, Art.10.C.1.b)
- No approved or pending retirement request on SED. (3.A.13.f)

ADVANCEMENT REQUIREMENTS VERIFIED BY MEMBERS COMMAND

- Fulfill special requirements for certain ratings (normal color perception and/or normal hearing). (3.A.12)
- Eligibility to access classified information for certain ratings. (3.A.10)
- EPQ/EPME factors signed off. (3.A.7)
- **RPQ's, Core Competencies and Rating Competency must be completed and entered into TMT for ratings transitioned to ERATS. See series of ERATS ALCOAST message and ERATS home page at: <https://cgportal2.uscg.mil/communities/erats/SitePages/Home.aspx>**

RATING SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

AET

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses and/or RAT Code(s)	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
AET1	E6	SWE	RAT 0104-2 or 0104-3 EPME 0662 LAMS (one in list) 340720, 502104, 230440, 241220, 000700, 501358	Rating "AET1"	
AET2	E5	SWE	RAT 0204-2 or 0204-3	Rating "AET2"	

AMT

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses and/or RAT Code(s)	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
AMT1	E6	SWE	RAT 0106-3 or 0106-4 EPME 0662 LAMS (one in list) 340720, 502104, 230440, 241220, 000700, 501358	Rating "AMT1"	
AMT2	E5	SWE	RAT 0206-3 or 0206-4	Rating "AMT2"	

AST

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses and/or RAT Code(s)	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
AST1	E6	SWE	RAT 0110-3 or 0110-4 EPME 0662 LAMS (one in list) 340720, 502104, 230440, 241220, 000700, 501358	Rating "AST1"	
AST2	E5	SWE	RAT 0210-3 or 0210-4	Rating "AST2"	

BM

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses and/or RAT Code(s)	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
BM1	E6	SWE	BM1 0112 or 0109 if completed by 3/31/04 or BM1 0112 if completed after 3/31/04. EPME 0662 Current DWINTO 0701 or DWINTR 0702 LAMS (one in list) 340720, 502104, 230440, 241220, 000700, 501358	Coxswain (any code)	6 months in any rating or pay grade or coxswain for 12 months as of SED
BM2	E5	WAIVED	BM2 0212 or 0209 if completed by 3/31/04 or BM2 0212 if completed after 3/31/04. Current DWINTO 0701 or DWINTR 0702	Coxswain (any code) or Underway DWO	

DC

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses and/or RAT Code(s)	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
DC1	E6	SWE	RAT 0116-3 EPME 0662 LAMS (one in list) 340720, 502104, 230440, 241220, 000700, 501358	Rating "DC1"	12 months in designated rating in any pay grade or 6 months in any rating or pay grade if rated before 2/1/94
DC2	E5	SWE	RAT 0216-3	Rating "DC2"	

EM

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses and/or RAT Code(s)	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
EM1	E6	SWE	RAT 0119-9 EPME 0662 LAMS (one in list) 340720, 502104, 230440, 241220, 000700, 501358	Rating "EM1"	12 months in designated rating in any pay grade or 6 months in any rating or grade if rated before 2/1/94
EM2	E5	SWE	RAT 0219-4	Rating "EM2"	

ET

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses and/or RAT Code(s)	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
ET1	E6	SWE	ET1 0122-3 (WAIVED) EPME 0662 LAMS (one in list) 340720, 502104, 230440, 241220, 000700, 501358		
ET2	E5	SWE	ET2 0222-3 (WAIVED)		

FS

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses and/or RAT Code(s)	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
FS1	E6	SWE	RAT 0151-6 or 0151-7 EPME 0662 LAMS (one in list) 340720, 502104, 230440, 241220, 000700, 501358	Rating "FS1"	24 months in any pay grade
FS2	E5	SWE	RAT 0251-7 or 0251-8	Rating "FS2"	

GM

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses and/or RAT Code(s)	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
GM1	E6	SWE	GM1 0128 or 0129 EPME 0662 LAMS (one in list) 340720, 502104, 230440, 241220, 000700, 501358		
GM2	E5	SWE	GM2 0228 or 0229		

HS

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses and/or RAT Code(s)	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
HS1	E6	SWE	RAT 0130-5 EPME 0662 LAMS (one in list) 340720, 502104, 230440, 241220, 000700, 501358	Rating "HS1"	
HS2	E5	SWE	RAT 0230-5	Rating "HS2"	

IS

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses and/or RAT Code(s)	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
IS1	E6	SWE	IS1 0190 EPME 0662 LAMS (one in list) 340720, 502104, 230440, 241220, 000700, 501358		
IS2	E5	SWE	IS2 0290		

IT

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses and/or RAT Code(s)	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
IT1	E6	SWE	IT1 0180-2 (WAIVED) EPME 0662 LAMS (one in list) 340720, 502104, 230440, 241220, 000700, 501358		
IT2	E5	SWE	IT2 0280-2 (WAIVED)		

ME

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses and/or RAT Code(s)	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
ME1	E6	SWE	ME2 0281 and ME1 0181 EPME 0662 LAMS (one in list) 340720, 502104, 230440, 241220, 000700, 501358	Rating "ME1"	
ME2	E5	SWE	ME2 0281	Rating "ME2"	

MK

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses and/or RAT Code(s)	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
MK1	E6	SWE	MK1 RAT 0132-5 (WAIVED) EPME 0662 LAMS (one in list) 340720, 502104, 230440, 241220, 000700, 501358	Rating "MK1"	12 months in any rating or pay grade or 6 months in any rating or pay grade if rated before 2/1/94
MK2	E5	SWE	MK2 RAT 0232-7	Rating "MK2"	

MST

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses and/or RAT Code(s)	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
MST1	E6	SWE	MST1 RAT 0134-7 or 0134-8 EPME 0662 LAMS (one in list) 340720, 502104, 230440, 241220, 000700, 501358	Rating "MST1"	
MST2	E5	SWE	RAT 0234-6 or 0234-7	Rating "MST2"	

OS

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses and/or RAT Code(s)	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
OS1	E6	SWE	RAT 0138-3 or 0138-4 EPME 0662 LAMS (one in list) 340720, 502104, 230440, 241220, 000700, 501358	Rating "OS1"	
OS2	E5	SWE	RAT 0238-3 or 0238-4	Rating "OS2"	

PA

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses and/or RAT Code(s)	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
PA1	E6	SWE	RAT 0140-2 EPME 0662 LAMS (one in list) 340720, 502104, 230440, 241220, 000700, 501358	Rating "PA1"	
PA2	E5	SWE	RAT 0240-2	Rating "PA2"	

SK

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses and/or RAT Code(s)	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
SK1	E6	SWE	RAT 0148-3 EPME 0662 LAMS (one in list) 340720, 502104, 230440, 241220, 000700, 501358	Rating "SK1"	
SK2	E5	SWE	RAT 0248-3	Rating "SK2"	

YN

Exam Rate	Exam Grade	SWE or Waived	Courses and/or RAT Code(s)	Competency Code(s)	Sea Time
YN1	E6	SWE	YN1 0176-2 or 0176-3 EPME 0662 LAMS (one in list) 340720, 502104, 230440, 241220, 000700, 501358		
YN2	E5	SWE	YN2 0275 or 0276-3		